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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), for a two-month extension, until February 25, 2004, in which to file a Response to the outstanding Office Action, dated September 25, 2003, for the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for Response expired on December 25, 2003. The requisite fee of \$210.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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